MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) :ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽ നിന്നുമല്ലേ അരിസപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN : Rice is being supplied to all deserving people.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഹോട്ടലിൽ അരി സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നതു അവക്കു തോന്നിയ വിലയ്ക്കു വിൽക്കാനാണോ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN : Government think that no control is necessary over the price of meals in the hotels for that reason.

PRESIDENT : There are practical difficulties with regard to hotels. If they supply cooked rice and charge heavy rates, then perhaps some kind of control may be started. Supposing they supply rice in the form of *Uppuma* or something like that, how is the Government going to decide as to the amount of cost for this material or the amount that one has to pay for such material and all the rest of it? All that can be stated is that if Government find that there are cases of extortion in the matter of rates and if such matters are brought to the notice of Government, then there might be occasion for Government to fix what is called an upper ceiling price in regard to meals. At present no such representation has come to Government.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : In the case of rice supply of hotels, do the Government interest themselves in seeing that what is so supplied is properly disposed of to the public? I shall just give an illustration so that my honourable friend can answer it. In the case of arack supplied to shop keepers, some control is exercised by Government. Could not such a thing be done in the case of rice supplied to hotels?

MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN : If it is found that any hotel is not properly carrying out its function with the rice supplied by Government, the question of discontinuing supply for that particular hotel will be considered.

Transport of paddy and rice.

4. * MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether transport of paddy or rice from pakuthi to pakuthi in the same taluk is prohibited ;

(*b*) whether they have received complaints of difficulty or annoyance due to the same ;

(*c*) whether they had been informed about such difficulty by the cultivators or their representatives ; and

(*d*) what action has been taken on the information ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

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MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): May I know the reason why transport of paddy from taluk to taluk is prohibited ?

MR. A S. DAMODARAN ASAN : That does not arise from the present question.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : പാർട്ട് 'സി'ക്ക് 'നോ' എന്ന ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. നെല്ല് കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിൽ പ്രവർത്തിയാക്കുന്നവർ പല ഉപദ്രവങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നു എന്നു കഴിഞ്ഞ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതു് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT : Even during the last time that question was not raised.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : നെല്ല് കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതു പ്രവർത്തിയാരന്മാർതടയുന്നതു നിമിത്തം പലവിഷമങ്ങളും ... ...

PRESIDENT : On the last occasion what was really brought to the notice of Government was, that although there was no prohibition with regard to transport of paddy or rice from pakuthi to pakuthi in the same taluk, there was what was called an officious interpretation and as a result of that something like that happened.

Explosion in the Rubber Factory.

5. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a few workmen were injured in the Rubber Factory due to an explosion; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the injured workmen were given compensation ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) One workman was injured.

(*b*) He was given compensation.

Cement Factory in Travancore.

6. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made arrangements for starting a Cement Factory in Travancore?

MR. E I. CHACKO : Government have already taken steps in this direction and made some arrangements.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know the place or places where such an arrangement has been made ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : Kottayam or Alleppey, may be thought of.

Communal organisations under the Travancore Joint Stock Companies Act.

7. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the communal organisations working at present under the Travancore Joint Stock Companies Act and the places where their head offices are located ?

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